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# THE VAN GARDENS

## HIGHLY COMMENDED GLADIOLUS

### SPRING 1944

C. C. VAN VOORHIS

AND

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KINGSTON

NEW JERSEY

**PROSPECTIVE PATRON:** Our originations have won so many awards at the Shows and Trial Gardens where they have been exhibited or tested that we believe many of them will become great favorites with show fans and other Glad lovers when these varieties become better known. AS AN AID TO THE WIDER DISSEMINATION OF OUR VARIETIES, WE WILL GIVE FOR EACH FIRST PRIZE WON IN A 1944 STATE OR REGIONAL GLAD SHOW WITH ANY OF OUR ORIGINATIONS, ONE DOLLAR VALUE IN GLAD BULBS, WINNER'S CHOICE. PLEASE SEND A PRIZE CERTIFICATE OBTAINED FROM THE SHOW COMMITTEE, AND STAMPS TO COVER POSTAGE ON PRIZE BULBS.

Our varieties have been developed on fairly heavy soil which assures that they should do well on almost any type of soil; this not being true of many varieties developed on light soil.

In the records of the varieties in this catalog the following key is used for the awards at shows within the last six years: N, Metropolitan at New York; R, Eastern New York at Rheinbeck; M, Maryland; W, Wisconsin (shown by E. A. Lins and Miss Sprecher); V, West Virginia (shown by W. Va. Trial Garden); C, midwest at Chicago. Very few of our varieties have been shown at any other shows.

PRICES GIVEN ARE FOR ONE BULB, 6 BULBS WILL BE SUPPLIED AT 5 TIMES, AND 25 BULBS AT 18 TIMES THE SINGLE PRICE. 10 BULBLETS FOR THE PRICE OF A LARGE BULB. POSTAGE PAID ON PREPAID ORDERS OVER \$2.00. 10% DISCOUNT ON ORDERS OF \$5.00 TO \$10.00; 20% DISCOUNT ON ORDERS OVER \$10.00. NO SINGLE ITEM LESS THAN 10 CENTS.

Some varieties will not be available after May 15, but others will be until July 1st.

Because Mr. Wheeler is in the Army and I (Van Voorhis) am busier than ever in my regular work as Research Associate in the Physics Department of Princeton University, we hope you will pardon any tardiness in our responses. We will do the best we can.



## OUR 1944 RELEASES

Since, due to war conditions, we were not able to exhibit at any shows the last two seasons we are introducing these varieties at quite low prices with the hope that many people will be induced to try them and exhibit them at local shows, thus giving many more the opportunity of seeing and admiring them. These prices will not be lowered rapidly and may in some cases be raised in following years.

- HERBERT BERRY. Late, Informal (?). (Jean Carter + Picardy). Smoky salmon, salmon-rose blotch. L. 50c, M. 35c, S. 20c.
- LILA PAUL. Early Midseason, Inf. (?). (Picardy + Mrs. Sisson). Cream with pale lavender plume and splotches. Very stately and beautiful. L. \$1.00, M. 65c, S. 35c.
- LUCILE HICKMAN. Late Mid., Inf. (?). ([Minuet + H. Ford seedling] + V. V.'s Cx 22). Lavender, rose blotch edged with cream. Tall and striking. L. \$1.00, M. 65c, S. 35c.
- MRS. THEO. CART. E. Mid., Med. Formal (?). (Red Lory + V. V.'s Cx 22). Rose-red with cream stippling at edge of ruby throat blotch. L. 50c, M. 35c, S. 20c.
- ORASCAR. Very Late, Med. Inf. (?). (Bagdad + Mildred Louise). Bright orange-scarlet, rose scarlet markings in cream throat. L. 35c, M. 25c, S. 15c.
- SALOMA (named for Mrs. V. V.'s mother). Mid., Inf. (Edith Robson + Trevonian). Dark pink, rose-red throat stripes. Tall and stately. L. \$1.00, M. 65c, S. 35c.
- SAUCINESS. Mid., Min. Inf. (Cabgin + [Mrs. G. Pfitzer seedling + Veerose]). Outer petals rose with cream blotch, inner petals gold with rose tips, maroon throat blotch. A very odd and striking miniature. L. 35c, M. 25c, S. 15c.
- VANPURPLE. L. Mid., Med. Inf. (Troubadour + [American Beauty + War]). Wine purple, gray speckling deep in throat. L. 35c, M. 25c, S. 15c.

The following varieties have been marked for release, but we have not thought of suitable names for them so we are releasing them under number. WE WILL GIVE ANY OF THESE VARIETIES THE FIRST SUITABLE NAME SENT US BY A PURCHASER OF THE VARIETY. For this season they are all offered at the following uniform low prices: L. 50c, M. 35c, S. 20c.

- 44-A. L. Mid., Inf. (?). (Gloriana + [The Orchid + Com. Koehl]) + (Apricot Glow + Bill Sowden). Rose-pink, cream throat stippling.
- 44-B. Mid., Med. F. ([Mrs. G. Pfitzer seedling + Veerose] + Lloyd Dutcher). Bright rose-red, nearly self color.
- 44-C. Mid., F. (?). (Schwaben Girl + Lloyd Dutcher). Rose-purple, dark maroon throat blotch.
- 44-D. Late, Med. Inf. (Picardy + [Mrs. Douglas + Mary Jane]) + (Emile Aubrun). Coppery pink, faint scarlet stippling and rib line.
- 44-E. Mid., F. (Trevonian + Mrs. Sisson). Dark pink, large rose plume.
- 44-F. Mid., Inf. ([Emile Aubrun + Dorothy Wheeler seedling] + Vangold). Orange-buff, rose stippling in lemon throat.
- 44-G. L. Mid., Med. Inf. (Bill Sowden + [Com. Koehl + (Tyrian Beauty + American Beauty) + (W. H. Phipps + Mary Jane)]). Dark red, light pink veins.
- 44-H. Early, Med. Inf. (Readington + Veecream). Rose-pink, purple plume edged with cream.

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6 bulbs at 5 times and 25 bulbs at 18 times the single price.



- 44-I. Mid., Med. F. (Readington + Veecream). Light mulberry, cream rib streak.
- 44-J. E. Mid., Inf. (J. von Tets + Veecream). Pink, large cream throat blotch.
- 44-K. Mid., Med. F. ([Loyalty + Albatross] + Picardy). Light pure pink, cream throat and rib lines.
- 44-L. L. Mid., Inf. (Glen Van + Picardy). Rosy-salmon, orange-red throat blotch.
- 44-M. Mid., Inf. (Edith Robson + Picardy). Rosy-salmon, orange-red throat blotch.
- 44-N. Mid., Small Inf. ([Mrs. Douglas + Mary Jane) + (Rose Ash + Henry Ford)] + Alfarette). Rose, rose-red blotch and cream rib.
- 44-O. Mid., Mid. Inf. (Tewksbury + [Joerg's White + Picardy]). Light pink, small salmon spot in cream throat.

### 1944 RELEASE COLLECTIONS

- A. One bulb each of the 8 named varieties, Large \$3.50, Medium \$2.50, Small \$1.50.
- B. One bulb each of the 15 numbered releases, Large \$5.00, Medium \$3.50, Small \$2.00.
- C. One bulb each, all 23 varieties, Large \$8.00, Medium \$5.60, Small \$3.25.
- Four bulbs each, of the varieties in collections A, B, or C at three times the above-listed prices.

No Discounts on Collections.

### OUR PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS

- ANN STRYKER, Late, Ex. Dark pink, cream blotch. Award R. L. 50c, M. 35c, S. 20.
- BROWN ORCHID. Early mid-season, Small (or Med.) Dec. Brown-buff and red-brown, gold rib band. Awards N, M, R. C. Woman's Champion of Mid-West Show 1941. L. 20c, M. 15c, S. 8c.
- CAROL JEAN. Early Mid., M. Dec. Violet-blue, cream-tipped maroon feather. Awards N, M, W. Votes of Commendation by Maryland and Mid-South Trial Gardens. L. 12c, M. 9c, S. 5c.
- EARLY BLUSH. Very Early, Dec. Blush with faint lavender plume in cream throat. Excellent commercial. L. 10c, M. 7c, S. 4c.
- EARLY VILAV. V.E., Dec. Lavender-violet, ruby plume. Awards R, V, W, V. of C. by Maryland. L. 15c, M. 10c, S. 6c.
- GERTRUDE WHEELER. Late, Med. Formal. Scarlet, with cream stippling in throat. An almost certain winner in its class. L. 50c, M. 35c, S. 18c.
- GLEN VAN. L. Mid., Dec. Purplish-red, cream throat markings. Awards R, V. of C. by Maryland. L. 20c, M. 15c, S. 8c.
- JACKIE FERRIS. Mid., Dec. Rosy lavender splotted with white, cream throat. Awards N, M, R. L. 15c, M. 10c, S. 6c.
- JANET STRYKER. Late, Med. Formal. Light lavender, rose striping in cream throat. L. 50c, M. 35c, S. 18c.
- JEANIE JAMES. E. Mid., Dec. Medium violet-blue, violet-maroon blotch, cream rib spot. Awards N, M. Rated "best blue" by E. A. Lins. L. 25c, M. 18c, S. 10c.
- JIMMY BIDDLE. Late, Med. (or Small) Ex. Buff-pink, gold throat and ribs. Awards N, R, W, V. of C. by W. Va. and Award of Merit by Maryland. L. 15c, M. 10c.

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- JOHN HEEREMANS. Mid., Med. Inf. Odd shade of violet-rose or raspberry. L. 35c, M. 25c, S. 15c.
- JOHN McKENNON. L. Mid., For. Smoky tan and rose, cream throat stippling. Award R. L. 25c, M. 18c, S. 10c.
- LAORA. Mid., S. Dec. Beautiful golden orange. Award R. L. 8c, M. 6c, S. 4c.
- LAVENDER KING. Late, Dec. Lavender, crimson plume in cream blotch. Awards M, R. L. 15c, M. 10c, S. 5c.
- LITTLE PAL. Mid., Min. Inf. Rose-pink with a dark rose plume. Fine miniature. L. 25c, M. 18c, S. 10c.
- LORY ANN. Mid., Med. Form. Watermelon pink, dark rose blotch in cream throat. Very attractive and fine. L. 50c, M. 35c, S. 18c.
- LUCINDA. Late, Dec. Buff and smoky-rose, pale orange rose blotch. Very pretty. L. 25c, M. 18c, S. 10c.
- MAROON BUTTERFLY. Mid., S. Dec. Purplish maroon. L. 15c, M. 10c, S. 6c.
- NASSAU HALL. Mid., Formal. Dark orange, broad cream rib streaks. Very good. L. 50c, M. 35c, S. 18c.
- ORANGE TWEEDLE. Late, S. Dec. Orange, salmon rose lines in gold throat. L. 15c, M. 10c, S. 6c.
- PINK MAID. E. Mid., Form. Pink, splotched with salmon, pale rosy tan throat. Very fine. L. 50c, M. 35c, S. 18c.
- POWELSON. Mid., Med. Inf. Lavender and dark-rose intermingled, yellow throat strippling. Very odd and striking. L. 35c, M. 25c, S. 15c.
- PURPLE BUTTERFLY. Early, Med. (or Small) Inf. Raspberry-purple self color. A worthy addition to the smaller varieties. L. 20c, M. 15c, S. 8c.
- PURPLE TWEEDLE. L. Mid., Min. Inf. Upper petals wine-purple, lower petals gold with purple edge. An outstanding miniature. L. 50c, M. 35c, S. 18c.
- PURPLE WINE. Mid., Formal. Dark purple-wine, cream throat stippling. Fine addition to the purple class. L. 50c, M. 35c, S. 18c.
- RACHEL STRYKER. Late, Dec. Pure pink, faint salmon-rose plume. Very pretty. Not yet exhibited. L. 75c, M. 50c, S. 30c.
- READINGTON. Mid., Dec. Violet-blue, cream rib spot and rose stippling. Our most beautiful blue. Awards N, M, R, W. L. 50c, M. 35c, S. 20c.
- RED TWEEDLE. Mid., S. Dec. Red. lower petals gold with red edge and dark maroon blotch. Award R. L. 15c, M. 10c, S. 6c.
- ROSE BUTTERFLY. Mid., S. Inf. Rosy wine, maroon lines in gold throat. L. 12c, M. 9c, S. 5c.
- ROSE PANSY. E. Mid., Med. Inf. Medium rose, dark red spot in cream blotch. Very attractive. L. 35c, M. 25c, S. 15c.
- ROSE TWEEDLE. Mid., S. Dec. Rose, lower inner petals white with rose tips. Award R. L. 10c, M. 8c, S. 5c.
- RUTH VAN. Late, Dec. Smoky rose, sometimes splotched darker, crimson stippling in cream throat. Awards N, R. Amateur Section Champion National Glad. Show 1940. Award of Merit by W. Va. "The outstanding Glad in our W Va. Trial Gardens, 1940," wrote Thomas Manley, Superintendent. L. 50c, M. 35c, S. 20c.
- SOLORY. Mid., Ex. Rich crimson, maroon feather. Award N. L. 50c, M. 35c, S. 20c.
- STANLEY BURCH. M. Ear., Dec. Vivid dark rose, lighter inside. V. of C. by W. Va. L. 12c, M. 8c.
- STANTON. L. Mid., Dec. Medium and dark violet. Very fine. L. 25c, M. 18c, S. 9c.

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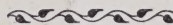
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- THE SWAN. L. Mid., Inf. Very light cream, nearly self-color. A fine, strong grower. L. 25c, M. 18c, S. 10c.
- TWEEDLEDEE. Mid., Min. Dec. Odd shade of red with gold suffusion, edge, and throat. Awards N, M. Much admired. L. 15c, M. 10c, S. 6c.
- TWEEDLEDUM. Mid., S. Dec. Dark rose-red back, medium rose-red front, lower petals yellow with rose edge and rosy-maroon plume. Awards N, M, W, R, C. L. (sold out), M. 7c, S. 4c.
- VANBUFF. Mid., Dec., Com. Light buff, faint scarlet throat markings. Awards V, V. of C. by W. Va. L. 25c, M. 18c, S. 9c.
- VANGARDEN. L. Mid., Dec. Rosy lavender, lower inner petals lemon with a large rosy-maroon plume. Very showy. Awards N, M. L. 35c, M. 25c, S. 13c.
- VANGOLD. E. Mid., Inf. Rich golden yellow. Acclaimed by many as "the best deep yellow". Awards R., V. of C. by Mid-South. Only fault is that in hot, wet weather the petals sometimes scald before fully open. L. 50c, M. 35c, S. (sold out).
- VANLAVENDER. Early, Dec. Purplish lavender, white rib line, rosy-purple throat blotch. Awards M, N, R, V. L. 20c, M. 15c, S. 8c.
- VANORA. Mid., Dec. Orange shading to gold in throat, smoky-red splotches at end of petals. Awards M, V. L. 25c, M. 18c, S. 10c.
- VANSCARLET. Mid. Dec. Ruffled brilliant scarlet, cream rib line. Award of merit. W. Va. 1942. L. \$1.00, M. 65c, S. 35c.
- VANWHITE. L. Mid., For. White, self color. The finest pure white we have ever grown. Not yet exhibited. L. \$1.00, M. 65c, S. 35c.
- VEECREAM. L. Mid., Dec., Com. Rich cream with scarlet blotch. Awards N, M, R, V. of C. and A. of M. by W. Va., Vote of Thanks N.E.G.S. 1940; "most popular variety." L. 20c, M. 15c, S. 8c.
- VEEPURPLE. Late, Dec. Wine-purple, dashes in throat. Award M. L. 25c, M. 18c, S. 10c.
- WHITE TWEEDLE. Early, S. Dec. White, violet-rose blotch. Very prettv. Not yet exhibited. L. 15c, M. 10c, S. 6c.
- YELLOW CRINKLES. Mid., S. (or Med.) Dec. Deep yellow with crinkled edges. Awards N, R. L. 8c, M. 7c, S. 4c.



OUR GET-ACQUAINTED SPECIAL OFFER FOR 1944. Our selection of \$10.00 value of our favorites among our originations, for \$5.00 (no discount). State whether you prefer large or medium bulbs.



THRIPS CONTROL. Thrips, which cause the blooms to fail to open properly, are the chief cause of failure in the growing of fine Glads. These small insects often live over winter on the bulbs. They may travel a mile or more from infested gardens. To kill thrips in storage, use Naphthalene Flakes at the rate of one tablespoon to 1 or 2 gallons of bulbs in moderately tight containers. Put on as soon in the fall as the bulbs are fairly dry and remove from the bulbs 6 or 8 weeks before planting. At planting time the bulbs may be soaked 8 to 12 hours in 1 teaspoon of Corrosive Sublimate to 2 gallons of water in non-metal containers, or in 2 tablespoons of Lysol to 3 gallons of water in any kind of containers. This kills all thrips and many kinds of disease spores. In summer to control thrips from other gardens, spray on a mist of 1 level teaspoon of Tartar Emetic and ½ cup Brown Sugar to 1 quart of water, after rain, or every 7 to 12 days, starting when the sprouts are a few inches high. Watch for silvery spots on the foliage. These usually are the first signs of the presence of the pests.

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# ADDITIONAL VAN GARDEN ORIGINATIONS ADMIRER BY MANY.

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Variety	Season	Type	Color	Price Each		
				Large	Med.	Small
ALFARETTA	Med.	Dec.	Rose and rose-red, maroon plume	10c	7c	4c
BLUE ORCHID	Mid.	Dec.	Dark violet, purplish-violet blotch	12	9	5
CATHERINE BELL	Mid.	Dec.	Dark lavender, rose-purple blotch	8	6	4
EARLY NAUTICUS	V.Ear.	Dec.	True pink, white rib in rose blotch	8	6	4
EMILY LEE	L.Mid.	Dec.	Rich orange-salmon, gold rib streak	12	9	5
EMMA WHITLOCK	L.Mid.	Dec.	Bright wine, white rib line and petal edge	12	9	5
EVELYN FRANCKO	E.Mid.	Dec.	Dark pink, faint rose feather	12	9	5
GERTRUDE RUTH	E.Mid.	S.Dec.	Blush cream, crimson feather	6	4	2
GYPSY ROSE	Mid.	Dec.	Dark and light rose	20	15	8
HELEN MERSHON	L.Mid.	Dec.	Rose pink, rose blotch	20	15	8
HYHEAL	E.Mid.	Dec.	Scarlet, crimson blotch	6	5	3
JEANNE FOSTER	Late	Dec.	Creamy white, rose rib line	6	4	2
LAUREL ANNE	Mid.	Dec.	Medium violet, violet-rose plume	10	7	4
MARY PASTOR	Mid.	Dec.	Salmon-rose, cream rib in rose throat	8	6	4
PICORANGE	L.Mid.	Dec.	Bright pink, rose-red throat blotch	15	10	6
PINK BUTTERFLY	L.Mid.	Dec.	Light salmon-orange, scarlet throat blotch	20	15	8
RUTH FORD	V.Ear.	S.Dec.	Dainty pink, crimson and cream throat	8	6	4
SANDRALEE	E.Mid.	Ex.	Smoky rose, cream rib	20	15	8
SHIRLEY WILTON	L.Mid.	Dec.	Rosy purple, purplish maroon feather	10	7	4
TENKSBURY	Early	Dec.	Peach pink, smoky lavender splottches	8	6	4
VANTAN	L.Mid.	Me.Dec.	White, pale lavender plume	8	6	4
		Dec.	Tan with rose splottches, gold rib line	10	7	4

## OTHER GOOD GLADIOLUS VARIETIES

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Variety	Season	Type	Color	Price Each		
				Large	Med.	Small
ALADDIN	Mid.	For.	Bright salmon, cream blotch	10c	7c	4c
BAGDAD	Late	Inf.	Smoky rose	6	—	—
BEACON	Mid.	For.	Scarlet, large cream blotch	6	4	—
BELLA DONNA	E.Mid.	M.For.	Light blue, darker blotch	6	4	2
BIT O'HEAVEN	Mid.	M.For.	Bright orange, yellow throat	6	4	—



CAMELLIA	Mid.	M.Inf.	Blue white, scarlet blotch	10	7	4
COLOSSUS	E.Mid.	Inf.	Light pink, red feather	8	6	3
CORAL GLOW	Mid.	For.	Coral red	8	6	3
DEBONAIR	L.Mid.	For.	La France pink	6	4	2
EDITH ROBSON	L.Mid.	M.For.	Light rose, red blotch	6	4	2
FLORA FARMER	L.Mid.	Inf.	Pure pink, creamy throat	15	10	5
GOLDEN CHIMES	Mid.	For.	Ruffled light yellow	6	4	2
GOLDEN CUP	L.Mid.	M.Inf.	Ruffled yellow	6	4	—
IRENE BLAKE	L.Mid.	S.Inf.	Yellow	8	6	3
JALNA	L.Mid.	For.	Smoky salmon-rose	6	4	—
JOHN S. BACH	Early	For.	Scarlet, white throat lines	6	4	2
JONQUIL	Early	M.Inf.	Deep yellow	6	4	2
KING MIDAS	L.Mid.	M.For.	Deep golden yellow	15	10	6
LEONA	Mid.	For.	Dark rose-red	8	6	—
MAGNOLIA	Mid.	For.	Soft creamy rose	15	10	6
MAIL OF ORLEANS	E.Mid.	Inf.	Fine white	6	4	—
MARY ELIZABETH	Late	M.For.	Ruffled creamy white	6	4	—
MILFORD	E.Mid.	M.For.	Light blue	6	4	2
MISS BLOOMINGTON	Early	M.Inf.	Light yellow	6	4	2
MYRNA	Mid.	For.	Ruffled white	10	7	4
NEW ERA	L.Mid.	M.For.	Ruffled pink, cream throat	6	4	2
OLIVE M. BROWN	Mid.	S.For.	Apricot orange	6	4	2
ORANGE BUTTERFLY	Late	S.For.	Bright orange	6	4	2
OUR SELECTION	Mid.	For.	Spotched salmon	6	4	2
PARADISE	E.Mid.	M.Inf.	Pink buff	6	4	2
P. D. BARNHARDT	Mid.	M.Inf.	Light and darker rose-pink	6	4	2
PEGGY LOU	Mid.	Inf.	Deep pink	6	4	2
PRAIRIE GOLD	L.Mid.	M.Inf.	Bronzy yellow	6	4	2
RECOVERY	Late	For.	Light red	6	4	2
REWI FALLU	E.Mid.	For.	Dark blood red	6	4	2
ROBERT TREAT	L.Mid.	For.	Medium lavender	8	6	3
SENOBITA	L.Mid.	Inf.	Yellow-orange, carmine plume	6	4	2
TAKINA	Mid.	For.	Light rose-purple	8	6	3
VAGABOND PRINCE	Late	M.For.	Garnet brown, red blotch	6	4	—
VALERIA	Mid.	Inf.	Scarlet	10	7	4
WASAGA	Late	Inf.	Clear buff	6	4	—
WHITE BUTTERFLY	Mid.	S.Inf.	White, cream throat	6	4	—

See last page for mixture prices.

Large	Medium
\$ .40	\$ .30
\$ 2.75	\$ 2.00
\$16.50	\$12.00
\$ .60	\$ .40
\$ 4.00	\$ 2.75
\$25.00	\$16.50

General Mixture Gladiolus Bulbs	Dozen
	Hundred
	Thousand
Special Mixture Gladiolus Bulbs	Dozen
	Hundred
	Thousand

No Discounts on Thousand Lots.

GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS BULBS FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.		NO DISCOUNTS.	
	One	Three	Ten
2½ to 3 inches	\$ .50	\$1.25	\$3.75
3 to 3½ inches	.60	1.65	5.00
Over 3½ inches	.75	2.10	6.25
PERUVIAN DAFODIL BULBS	.25	.65	2.00

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